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SUNDAY MORNING ATLAS HIS weekly periodical has commenced giving a series of illustrations by the

best artists in New York, called PORTRAITS OF THE PEOPLE. These are accompanied by graphic sketches of character. The price of the Atlas is on- four or five years, and those who wish to spoke, in the House of Representatives, whilst a ly one dollar and fifty cents per annum, and save costs will please to call and settle with- member of that body: for this small price subscribers will have out delay. yearly fifty-two splendid engravings, besides all the news of the week, Tales, Criticisms.

Fun, Facetie, Humor, Wit, Spice, &c. The great popularity which the Sunday Morning Atlas has obtained in the space of something less than two years, has induced 4 its proprietors to give, at a great expens

this peculiar and interesting feature. Two subscribers joining can enclose a \$3 bill, or subscribers may enclose one dollar, and they will receive the paper for eight Storage & Commission Merchant his gallant army. months.

Postmasters who obtain subscriptions are allowed one fourth of the subscription.

NOTICE

LL persons indebted to the estate of Am. Thomas J. Daniels, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment: and those On Main Street, opposite M. B. Hamer's, in having claims against the same, are request-TERMS.-The Wans will be furnished to sub- the time prescribed by law or they will be forever barred.

ROBERT F. SORELS, Adm'r. in right of his wife. June 12, 1840. 49-6t.

#### DISSOLRUBION

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between T. T. & H. LEAVEL was dissolved on the 27th uit, by mutual consent, that I have not been a-All those having claims against said firm will ble to setisty myself present them to H. Leavel for navment and that the grant to Con-For forty lines or less, renewable at pleasure those owing said firm or that of T. T. Leavel from the Constitution, of the power of and payable half yearly in advance.

Present them to H. Leavel for payment, and gress, in the Constitution, of the power of the payment to H. Leavel.

T. T. LEAVEL, H. LEAVEL Yazoo City, May 11, 1840. 45-6t.

# O-PARTNERSHIP.

A/E have formed a Co-Partneship in the Virginia; or that Con-Mercantile business to be conducted gress might not, in vir-Grand Gulf and elsewhere in this State, no de- in the name and style of J. S. & H. LEAVEL. steps upon the subject duction will be made from them in any case We have now on hand a very large Stock of in this District, as those ON DELIVER ON DELIVER THE PAID FOR Spring and Summer Goods, lately purchased in the Northern Market finits, and consistently which we will sell very low for cash. We with their rights of soearnestly invite those coming to town to vareignty. The rights of editors and publishers of papers have been too long neglected. Justice will never be done unless themselves assert their rights and enforce the most rigid rules, which in the end will be found alike salutary to the public and have feel most rigid rules. Which in the end will be found alike salutary to the public and have feel myself safe in pronouncing that congress does not possess

H. LEAVEL. Yazoo City, May 11, 1840. 45-6t

### NOTICE.

ful an influence. It is known to be proverbial for lunatic, to the Hon. Probate Court of Yazoo Convention, he voted to no sanction in the printhe debtors to newspaper publishers to consider county, at the June term of said court for give free negroes the right ciples of the Constitutheir demands as the last to be paid-debts to final settlement and allowance, at which of suffrage. which there is attached no moral obligation, and time we will surrender our letters of guar-

WILLIAM SHERRARD, JOEL SHERRARD. 44-42

May 8, 1840.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE. By virtue of authority vested in me as Assesser and Collector of taxes for Yazoo county, I will expose to public sale, at the court them by their signatures -place them at the head house door in the town of Benton, on Monday the 3d day of August 1840, for cash, to 1st. No subscription received without payment the highest bidder, the following property, to wit:-Lot No 267, assessed as the property of James Warren, also lot 189, assessed 3d. Advance payment will be required from as the property of Rogers & Drake The above named property lying and being in the corporate limits of Yazoo City, formerly Manchester, as laid down on the map of said town, is levied on to pay the taxes of the above named persons due for the year 1839 S. L. JAMES, A. & C.

#### January 31, 1940 (Pr's fee \$23) 30-22 NOTICE

BBY VIRTUE of authority in me vested who are delinquents, on the first of October, will the Corporation of Yazoo City, I will expose be stricken from the list, and their accounts put to public sale, on Saturday the 11th, July next, in said Town, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following property, to wit:-

Lots Nos 103, and 104, assessed as the property of S. D. Howell, Lot No 243, asses- Western Army. sed as the property of Kezer & Maynard. The above named property, lying and being in the corporate limits of Yazoo City, as laid down on the Map of said Town, is levied Editor and Proprietor of the Vicksburg Sentinel. on to pay the Taxes of the above named Stephenson occurred. persons, due the said Corporation for the

JAS. PENNEY, A. T. C. April 8th. 1840 .- 14t.

# For Sale

On Consignment. CASES fine boots, 2 do russett brogans,

4 bales 4-4 brown sheetings, 20 reams wrapping paper, I hhd bacon hams, 1 bbl dried apples,

1 do do peaches, 500 lbs bar lend, 8 kegs Dupont's powder, 4 bales 7-8 Lowells,

10 bbls flour, 10 kegs lard, 20 bags shot, assorted sizes,

Just received and for sale by Pay up!! Or look out!!!

great amount of money is still due me

cash must be paid down before any work can be done hereafter. J. A. STEVENS

BOXES Glass 10 by 12, by FUQUA & ADAMS. Yazoo City, February 14,

W. D. MIKINSTRY. LOWER LANDING.

#### Yazoo City, Dec. 5, 1939. NOTICE.

HONOR TO THE BRAVE.



FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. GEN. WM. H. HARRISON.

HARRISON in 1836

of the District."

Congress can abolish sla

with the property of the eitigens in their slaves.

ground upon which I

15th Congress. The o-

pinions given above are

precisely those which were entertained by Mr.

Jefferson and Mr. Madi-

W. H. HARRISON.

VAN BUREN in 1838 "I owe it, however, to candor, to say to you, the Federal District, does not confer on that body the same authority over the subject that would otherwise have been proposed by the States of Maryland and States might themselves take within their own

Mount of the

Thus viewing the gress does not possess the power of interfering with or abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia."

In 1821 Mr. Van Buren, as a nember of the N. York In 1822

Mr. Van Buren voted prohibit the introducion of slaves into the territory of Florida.

An Eloquent Record.

WILLIAM H. HARRISON was born in Virginia, or the 9th of February, 1773. In 1791, when nineteen years of age, he was ap-

In 1792, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant; and in 1793 he joined the legion under Gen. Wayne, and in a few days thereafter was selected by him as one of his aids.

most flattering written approbation of General In 1795 he was made a captain, and was placed

command of Fort Washington. In 1797, he was appointed, by President Adams Secretary of the North Western Territory, and r-officio Lieutenant Governor.

In 1798, he was chosen a delegate to Congress. In 1801, he was appointed Governor of Indiana, and in the same year, President Jefferson appointas Assessor and Collector of Taxes for ed him sole commissioner for treating with the

ana by Madison.

On the 7th of November, 1811, he gained the rictory of TIPPECANOE. On the 11th of September, 1812, he was appointed by Madison, Commander-in-Chief of the North

On the 1st of May, 1813, the siege of FORT MEIGS commenced—lasted five days and was terminated by the brilliant and successful sortie of

Gen. Harrison. In September, 1813, following the flying British as reconquered Detroit and the whole Peninsula

In 1814, he was appointed by Madison, one of the Commissioners to treat with the Indians, and

in the same year, with his colleagues, Gov. Shel-by and Gen. Cass, concluded the celebrated treaty

In 1815, he was again appointed such Commisegotiated a treaty at Detroit. in 1816, he was elected a member of Congress. In January, 1818, he introduced a resolution in

honor of Kosciusko, and supported it in one of the most feeling, classical and eloquent speeches ever delivered in the house of Representatives. In 1819, he was elected a member of the Ohio

In 1824, he was elected Senator in Congress

In 1827, he was appointed Minister to Colom-bia, and in 1829 wrote his immortal letter to Bolivar, the deliverer of South America. for Job Work and advertising for the last Of him, Col. Johnson (Vice President) thus

"Of the career of Gen. Harrison, I need not eak-the history of the West is his history .-With the commencement of this year we For forty years he has been identified with its inintend to abandon the Cretid System. The terests, its perils and its hopes. Universally be loved in the walks of peace, and distinguished by his ability in the councils of his country, he has seen yet more illustriously distinguished in the field. During the late war, he was longer in ac-

Simon Suyder's Message to the Pennsylvania Legislature, Dec. 10, 1813.
Gun. Hanatson's Caractery.—Mr. Ritchie, of the Richmond Enquirer, is certainly the most promi-nent and influential Van Buren editor in the South;

rison) comes as near to this character as any I can think of."

The People of the United States .- May they ever remember that to preserve, their liberties, they must do their own voting and their own fighting. W. H. HARRASON. "In all ages, and in all countries, it has been observed, that the cultivators of the soil are those who are least willing to part with their rights, and submit themselves to the will of a muster."

A Good Witness. The following is from the Richmond Enquirer, of 29th October, 1813, edited then Congress can about as now by Thomas Ritchie, Esq.

W. H. HARRISON.

Commiss, without the consent of the States which we feel for the victory of Harrison—

When this old hat was new, Fan Buren was a Fed, and spleen of a born devil. Just as he got An enemy to every man who labored for his bread; within astride or two of the British, Lamb

"This gallant General has now put all his enemies to shame. - After struggling with difvery in the states, or in ficulties under which an ordinary man would any manner interfere have sunk; after passing through a wilder. have sunk: after passing through a wilderness of morass and mud, so difficult of acof the States, in which case, and in no other, the journey, he reached the consummation cess, that the wagon horses could not carry provender enough to support them during He'd cure them by phlebotomy," when this old ity, that they opened mechanically at his money to aid the states wines off the stains which he had cast upon wipes off the stains which he had cast upon their slaves. These opinions I have always muzzles the Indian war-dog, and proves to held, and this was the the world, that Americans want only an opportunity to display the same gallantry on voted against the Missouri restriction in the the shore which they have upon the wave."

DOCTRINES OF GEN. HARRISON, LAID DOWN IN HIS LETTER TO H. DENNY. Esq.

1st. The executive should disclaim all control over the public monies, except under strict and precise limitation of law.

2d. He should never attempt to influence

The discussion of the question of slavery in the non-slave-holding elections nor suffer the federal officers to When this old hat was new, the Senator from States is equally inju-rious to the slaves and their own votes.

Maine Destroyed

cases of unconstitutionality, encroachment or cases involving deep interest, where there may appear to have been inadvertence or precipitation in the action of Congress.

4th. Removals from office should not be arbitrary, but for cause to be stated to the Senate, if requested, at the time of nominating the successor.

5th. The President should never suffer the influence of his office to be used for purposes of a purely party character.

6th. The executive department should not be made the source of legislation, but On the 24th of August, 1794, he distinguished the people should be left to the free simself in the battle of Miami, and elicited the dependent action of the Legislature. the people should be left to the free and iu-

All the above republican maxims are laid down in the letter of Gen. Harrison to H.

gen'l harrison's opinion of abolitionism. not exist, nor the Government of the United

States, can, without assumption of power, and the violation of a solemn compact, do A. H Everett, Martin Field, and Sam C. Allen too, as our information extends, has any serious of those who are immediately-interested." Abolitionists in the non-slaveholding States, is viewed by our Southern brethren as an at-

of attachment and affection between the citizens of all the States which was producin the war of the Revolution, which was the foundation of our happy union, and by a continuance of which, it can alone be preserved. In October, 1813, he pursued Gen. Proctor into I entreat you then, to frown upon the meas-Upper Canada, and on the 5th utterly destroyed ures which are to produce results so much or captured his Army in the BATTLE OF THE to be deprecated "-Gen. Harrison's Speech in Indiana, (a free State.)

The following admission is extracted from the speech of Dr. Doncan, as published in the Globe and other administration papers. Duncan is pretty well known as one of the most uncompromising Loco Focos in Con-

"I profess to be somewhat acquainted with the history of General Harrison's polit-

IDENRIAL TERM—THE INTEGRITY OF THE PUBLIC SERVANTS-THE SAFETY OF THE PUB-LIC MONEY-AND THE GENERAL GOOD OF THE PROPER. Governor Barbour.

ONE TERM .- From the People's candid-

NORTH BEND, 19th Dec. 1839. I deem it proper at this time to renew the weight, and was mounted, instead upon a The belief universally prevails that the tual service, than any other general officer, he was, perhaps, oftener in action than any one of them, and never nutained a defeat."

(C) "The blessings of thousands of women and children rescued from the scalping knife of the ruthless savage of the wilders, and from the

PUBLIC LANDS

PORTET.

From the Cleveland (Ohio) Herald. When this Old Hat was New,



When this old hat was new, the people used to say The best among the Democrats were Hannison and Char;

The Locos now assume the name-a title most and most unlike their party name when this old ned back, and his skinny eyes flashing from hat was new.

of Maryland and Virginia, and of the People high."

And if the people of New York have kept their flourished his rifle, and roared out in a voice

old hat was new.

Best fitted in the Keystone State to lead the Feder great was their astonishment at the strange al clan-He swore "if Democratic blood should make his veins look blue,

hat was new. When this old hat was new, (twas eighteen hundred seven,)

Soon as he gained the rear of their position Lamb rolled off on the grass, and suffered Charles Ingersoll did then declare, by all his hopes his pony to go his own road. A few minof heaven; "Had he been able to reflect, he'd been a Tory

And ne'er have thought it a repreach," when this old hat was new. When this old hat was new, of Richard Rush 's

To figure well among the Feder he wore a black Deny this, Locos, if you please-for every word is first accounts led us to anticipate:

Destroyed by fire an effigy, to immortalize his

on the rights of the States and individuals, So Reuel Williams was a Fed, when this old but was new. When this old hat was new, 'twas in the Granite

That Harry Hubbard asked each town to send a delogato

blue Made Hartford look like Indigo, when this old hat was new. When this old hat was new, Sam Gushman did That should a soldier cross the lines, he hoped terms, that scarcely one single building,

he'd perish there, And leave his bones in Canada, for enemies to view 123 that the whole business of making laws, for So much for his Democracy, when this old hat nearest the magazine have been literally re-

> When this old hat was new, old Governor Provost. The States invaded, at the head of numerous British host; Forbid Green Mountain Boys to fight, when this

old hat was new. "Neither the States where Slavery does When this old hat was new, Woodbury and Van of upwards of a mile, perforating houses and Federal mess;

In 1809, he was reappointed Governor of Indi- any thing to remove it, without the consent Now Parent Democrats, were Feds, when this old hat was new. "Every movement which is made by the When this old hat was new, those worthies did

oppose The cause and friends of Liberty, and stood among tack upon their rights, and which if persisted Not so with 'Granny' Harrison, for at Tippecanoe their foes; in, must in the end eradicate those feelings He bravely fought the savage foe, when this old hat was new.

When this old hat was new, the friends of Liberty On the 31st of July, 1813, the battle of Forr | ed by a community of interests and dangers | Knew well the merits of Old Tip, while fighting at Maumee; to do old hat was new.

> THAMES. AS RELATED BY AN OLD SOLDIER.

At the battle of the Thames, a laughable one who was in the engagement.

with the other battalion.

down his Kentuckian home by his great er.

All subscriptions to be paid in advance, as no papers will be sent until the cash is eccived.

The undersigned bereby notifies all persons that he will not hereafter pay any close contraved in his name, without the passengers were composed to contrave the advertisement.

Country papers exchanging with us will please copy or notice this advertisement.

Office, No. 162 Nassau street, N. York.

May 13, 1849.

JOB PRINTING

BILLS OF LADING,

For Sale at this Orreer.

NOTICE.

The undersigned bereby notifies all persons the behaling of Gen.
Harmson, may as well be thrown to the mass all bettee contracted in his name, without the sales of the public lands. The passengers were composed of actual settlers, processpers and public lands. The following are the result:

For Harmson, 48

Van Buren,

Ab majority for Old Tp.

Capt. Robertson has furnished us with him, so far shead of the rost, votal to the sales of t

he must be killed. 'Either way death seemed inevitable; and, to use his own expresssion, he thought he'd jist say something they could tell his friends in Kentucky, when they weht home."

He stuck both his heals into the pony's flanks, and urged him to his atmost speed. On they drove, some 50 yards in front of the leading file, Lamb's gigantic person swaying from side to side, and his legs swinging in a most portentous fashion-the little Canadian "pulling foot" all knew how, his tail straight, his nostrils distended his ears pin-When this old hat was new, Fan Buren was a Fed, and spleen of a born devil. Just as he got He voted 'gainst the poor man's rights, when this of thunder-"Clear the way, G-d d-m you! for I'm a coming.

When this old hat was new, Buchanan was the and left, and he passed through unburt. So apparation of such a rider, and such a horse, moving upon them with such furious velociword of command, and let him pass, So utes more, and he was with his comrades, securing the prisoners.

THE ALTON EXPLOSION. By the following extract from the Alton Telegraph of the 25th ult., it will be seen that the effects of the late explosion at Alton, Illinois, were more disastrous than our

"A little before 12 o'clock, on last Wed-I knew full well old Dicky Rush, when this old nesday night, the citizens of Alton were aroused from their slumbers by an explosion incomparably louder, as well as by far more destructive, than the discharge of one hun-3d. The exercise of the veto be limited to The effigy was Madison's, if common fame be dreds immediately hurried towards State dred pieces of the heaviest ordinance.-Hunstre t, from the direction of which the report seemed to have proceeded; when it was ascertained that it was occasioned by the blowing up of the Powder Magazine, situated on the southern declivity of the bluff, a few rods west of the Penitentiary, and containing at To meet in council at the time when Federalism that time upwards of SIX TONS OF POWDER. To describe with some degree of minuteness the damage done by this catastrophy, would fill severl columns of our journal. Suffice it, therefore, to remark in general within the thickly settled part of the city, remains uninjured; and that some of those duced to a heap of ruins. Chimneys demolished-roofs started, and nearly blown off-windows and window frames shivered to atoms-are among the results of the ex-Then mark, ye Locos, what then did Martin Chit- plosion. But, although fragments of the stones of which the magazine had been constructed, were hurled with resistless force in every direction; some of them to the distance E. Allen Brown and Stephen Haight, were of the overthrowing every thing which stood in their way, no life has been lost, nor, as far injury been done to the person of any one.

Of the many hair-breadth escapes which

have come to our knowledge, we may briefly notice the following .-- Mr J. H. Hodges and his wife were sleeping in their house on Market street, about one third of a mile from the magazine. A piece of stone supposed to weigh about fifty pounds, perforated the roof of their dwelling; and forcing its way through the garret floor, descended in a Come now, huzza for Hannison, just as we used slanting direction within a few inches of their heads, and broke through the partition When first we heard of Proctor's fall, when this into an adjoining room without doing either of them the least injury. Mrs. Tomlinson to be deprecated."-Gen. Harrison's Speech INCIDENT AT THE BATTLE OF THE in the same bed at their residence on Third and her daughter were in like manner asleep street, having between them a child about two years old-belonging to a gentleman of this place who had lost his wife-of whom acident occurred, which is thus related by Mrs. T. was taking care. - Seeing the flash, the worthy woman, alarmed for the safety of The British General had formed his men her precious charge, immediately snatched in open order, with their cannon pointing it up and hugged it to her bosom; when a down the road, by which the Americans heavy stone, bursting through the building, were advancing. Gen. Harrison immedi- fell between mother and daughter, in the ately took advantage of this, and ordered very place previously occupied by the child, ical, military, and private life. I am his Col Johnson's mounted regiment to charge without touching either of them. Another neighbor, and live in his county. AS TO at speed by heads of companies (so as to large fragment of stone forced its way in like HIS PRIVATE LIFE, I KNOW OF NO expose the least possible front) pass through manner through the building occupied by the and was appointed, in 1825, Chairman of the Mi-litary Committee, in place of Gen. Jackson, who STAIN THAT FOR A MOMENT SUL. the open intervals, and form in the rear of and fell in the corner of a lower room where the British forces. This movement was and fell in the corner of a lower room where brilliantly executed by the battalion under his children had slept for several moths past; TRUE WHGI DOCTRINE-"ONE PRES. the command of Lieut. Col. James John buthis wife, by some unaccountable impulse, on, at the same time charging the Indians having moved their bed a few hours previously to a different part of the house, they It happened that in one of the companies all escaped unhart. Two young girls, whose under James Johnson's command, there was names we have not heard, were also sleepa huge, long legged, brawney fellow named ing in the same bed, in another part of the Lamb: he weighed about 249 lbs., was a City; when a heavy stone fell immediately man, and as good humored as big,-brave between them, slightly grazing the limbs of men proverbially are.- Lamb had broken one, but inflicting no material injury on with-

assurance heretofore frequently made, that should I be elected to be a candidate for a whose sides his long limbs depended almost villain or villains; but although exertion has should be elected to be a candidate for a whose sides his long limbs depended almost light negret to be detection of the permits. to the ground, while his bulky frame rose been used for the detection of the perpetra-high above the beast-looking not unlike an lors, they still romain undiscovered. Two cuthless savage of the wilderness, and from the still more savage Proctor, rest on Hannison, and VOICE FROM THE SETTLERS ON THE school boy astride of a rough wednesday but discharged after having bean sheet. When the charge was made, Lamb's pony subjected to a rigid examination -- no evi-A vote for the Presidency was taken on board the steambeat Columbus, Capt. Rosenrson, on the 6th inst., during her demail's mouth, and all command of him was